

dreaming in red by Ihni

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Summary:

For bentnotbroken1's prompt "Ever since that night in Starcourt Mall, Billy dreams in red".

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Author's Note:

- For [bentnotbroken1](#).

he wakes with a scream; shoots out of his bed
his heart's pounding hard to the beat of his dread
his stomach is rolling and heavy with lead
there's crying and screaming inside of his head

each night is the same; is the hurt when he cried
the failure to run and the failure to hide
the terror of monster jaws opening wide
the cold of the tiles of the floor where he died

he cannot forget; how he stumbled and bled
and choked on his blood and confessions unsaid
drowning with pain, hanging on by a thread
– ever since starcourt, his dreams are in red

Author's Note:

What can I say, I got inspired.